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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:24-CR-00020-MKD

Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

v.

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 39A

JOHNNY R. BLACKSTOCK,

Aiming a Laser Pointer at an
Aircraft

Defendant.

(Counts 1 and 2)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about October 13, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, JOHNNY R. BLACKSTOCK, knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Air One helicopter, an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 39A.

COUNT 2

On or about October 13, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, JOHNNY R. BLACKSTOCK, knowingly aimed the beam of a laser

1 pointer at a Life Flight medical helicopter, an aircraft in the special aircraft
2 jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 39A.
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4 DATED this 7 day of February, 2024.

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